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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4879**
Hideki HIGASHITANI : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0067
Serial No. 10/758,205 : Group Art Unit 1775
Filed January 16, 2004 : Examiner Cathy Lam

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BOARD AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1775

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the rejections contain in the Office Action of March 3, 2006 is respectfully requested.

Claims 15-28 are presently pending in this application, and the Examiner has indicated that claims 15-18 are allowed. However, in the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 19-28 as being unpatentable over the Andou reference (US 6,197,407) or the Chen '335 reference (US 6,346,335) or the Hayashi reference (US 6,359,235) in view of the Chen '363 reference (US 5,250,363). However, the Examiner's rejections are respectfully traversed. For the reasons discussed below, it is submitted that pending claims 19-28 are clearly patentable over the prior art of record.

In item 4 spanning pages 5-6 of the Office Action, the Examiner responded to the Applicant's arguments presented in the Amendment filed December 30, 2005. In particular, the Examiner characterized the Applicant's arguments as: